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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hans OETIKER

SERIAL NO.: 08/795,708 GROUP: 3723

FILED: February 4, 1997 EXAMINER: L. WILSON

FOR: APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING CLAMPING RINGS



Date: July 29, 1998

Docket No.: 2700-0216P

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ____ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	27	-	27	=	0	\$ 22	\$0
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 82	\$0
<u> </u> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$270	\$0
						TOTAL	\$0

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— Petition for _____ month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ _____ for the extension of time.

X No fee is required.

— A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

— Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$_____. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Subject to the Examiner's approval, attached hereto are three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings illustrating Figs. 1-5. The attached sheets are Formal Drawings comply with the requirements of the Official Draftsman as set forth in the attached PTO-948.

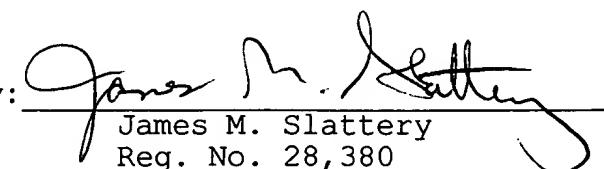
Entry of the formal drawings into the official file is respectfully requested.

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